

NPHS January 11, 2022 Meeting

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Agenda:

Annual Appeal Update

To date we have \$23,000 of donations. Overall very good on track with previous years.

Ebenezer Baptist Church

- Neighborhood associations are strongly working on opposing this project. Working on a letter to circulate to city officials before the ZBA meeting. We can do the same, leveraging the letter we already wrote for the ZBA. Abutters have put together a letter and it has a list of signatures
- Next ZBA meeting is on February 8th. At 12:30pm.
- Frances will reach out to the Principal and discuss next steps with her (meeting with BPS officials, etc.).

Tropi Update

Catering:

- Decor - not much yet. The person is hard to reach. We don't know the layout yet, so it's hard to make a floor plan. Frances will reach out to Rich to help.
- Flour is donating desert.
- Balloons - we need to speak with the person who is doing this again and get a bigger discount.

AV:

- We met with Kevin and Beth, they will handle all of the monitors, stations, projectors, lights and give us a better deal than we would get from AFH.

Art Auction:

- Kenvor is working with Mr. Mac on this.

Silent Auction:

- We have a large spreadsheet with potential donations. If anyone is interested to help, this is the list:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pOjxT7xm61H9JO5tCvDp5dG_csEd4t-L/edit#gid=558930960

Sponsorships:

- We have sponsorship packages and sponsorship opportunities.

Entertainment:

- We have an MC who will lead the paddle raise.
- We'll have an application to show the progress on how much we donated.
- We need to figure out how to raise paddles since we don't have booklets this year.
- BFG - we'll use to sell tickets, and auction.

Games/Activities/Store

- We have a list of games we want to add - still work in progress.
 - Balloon pop
 - Photo booth - booked and paid for
 - Giving tree
 - Corn hole
 - Ring Toss
 - Sisters - confirmed
- Store - we have a number of ideas for items to sell.
- Entertainment
 - We have the MC.
 - Live music - we'll have to discuss depending on the budget.
 - Rumba and Tymbal are going to join for a performance for free again.
- Communication/Registration/Ticketing
 - We have Save the Dates going out soon, sometime in February.
 - Now that we have a logo, we can do posters, banners around the neighborhood.
 - Banner - we can put a banner at Blackstone Park. We can also ask for Worcester Sq.
 - We can also share the standard announcement with local neighborhood associations' news letters.
 - We should also send a sign up sheet for volunteers.
- Tickets:
 - Full price: \$150
 - Early Bird: \$125
 - Conga Line: \$800
 - Teacher: \$50

- Drink tickets - we need to decide how much to charge

Other/New Items

- Teacher appreciation:
 - Coffee/breakfast to coordinate with Ms. Mohamed.
- After school activities
 - Mr. Gaines was interested in the idea of having the robotics club. Not sure if he was able to do it himself.
 - Art class is full, capped at 20. Minni will come by and tour the school to get familiar with the state. Class starts on January 24th.
 - Chess club is reserved, and flyer will go out soon.
- January/February Fundraising events
 - Final orders for wine are due on January 21. We'll set sign ups by the end of this week.
 - Barre3 class registration will be handled by them. Event is on January 29 at 10am.

Next Meeting

February 11, 2022 at 9am.

Google Meet link: meet.google.com/qqu-snns-eea